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**In re Application of:**

Pai-Hung Pan

**Serial No.:** 09/072,959

**Filed:** May 5, 1998

**For:** TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING  
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER  
EXPOSURE AND RESULTING  
STRUCTURE

**Examiner:** G. Fourson III

**Group Art Unit:** 2823

**Attorney Docket No.:** 2919.4US (96-499.1)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2001, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on June 30, 2001. As June 30, 2001, falls on a Saturday, this Amendment is timely if mailed by Monday, July 2, 2001. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

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